PUBLIC NOTICE

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources Fishing and Boating Services

Commercial Striped Bass Common Pool Hook and Line Fishery Modifications — Effective 6/2/2020

WHAT THIS NOTICE DOES

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources announces modifications to the commercial striped bass common pool hook and line fishery. Effective 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, June 2, 2020:

- The season is open June 2, 2020 through June 3, 2020.
- The catch limit is 250 lbs/permittee/week and 500 lbs/vessel/day.
- The catch times remain one hour before sunrise through one hour before sunset.

WHY THIS IS NECESSARY

This action is necessary to ensure Maryland's compliance with the Atlantic State Marine Fisheries Commission Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Striped Bass.

WHO THIS NOTICE AFFECTS

This applies to all individuals who are permitted to participate in the commercial striped bass common pool hook and line fishery in the Chesapeake Bay.

AUTHORITY

Code of Maryland Regulations 08.02.15.12

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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